

RASCO ON STAND; STATE STRIKES BACK IN FURY THEN RESTS CASE; JUDGE ELLISON INSTRUCTS JURY

Puts Oscar Harper on Stand to Explode Theory of Suspect at Wyeth--Defense Damaged by the St. Joseph Man.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon all the testimony was in for the trial and Judge Ellison delivered his instructions to the jury. The argument will commence late this afternoon. The case will probably go to the jury Wednesday evening.

At the eleventh hour the state threw a bombshell into the defense by bringing from St. Joseph First Lieut. Oscar Harper, the man who went to Wyeth on November 21, the man with the long "sideburns," the much touted and so-called "mysterious stranger," and showing by Harper that he was the man who got off the motor car, the man whom Wyeth people suspected and tried to hold in conversation while Sheriff Tilson could be notified at Barnard.

Harper and William and Elmer Smith, his companions at a trappers' camp north of Guilford, were put on the stand. Harry Denny, the Wyeth liveryman, identified Harper as the Wyeth suspect. Smith and his son Elmer corroborated Harper's testimony as to his whereabouts on the evening of November 20, and the so-called "mysterious stranger" went up in smoke.

The second bomb was thrown by the state. The mysterious Henry Wilson was produced and put on the stand and related more stories about more poker games, heaping fuel on the flames started by the state. Then Artie Cotter, a school boy, followed and added testimony extremely damaging to Rasco.

Rasco's face fell, his eyes began to wander, and the smile that played on his face during his testimony on the stand fled and disconsolation came to take its place.

Calm and confident, even smiling at times, Hez Rasco took the witness stand in his own behalf at 11:05 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. Never for a minute forsaken by his wonderful nerve, never showing a quaver of timidity, never a shadow of remorse in his makeup, nothing to indicate that he is the criminal that the state alleges he is and has once proven him to be, Rasco faces the jury with calm demeanor.

To the searching questions of W. A. Blagg, senior counsel for the state, he replies with confidence and never displays embarrassment in the slightest degree.

The defense wisely questioned Rasco on but the principal parts of this testimony. His lawyers did not allow him to go into detail as to his trip to Ravenwood, the poker game or any of the things on which he committed himself to Sheriff Tilson or Deputy George L. Evans. To have done so would have laid down the bars for the state to assail him at every corner, at every turn in his statements.

Henry Rasco, the father of the accused man, told in a firm, honest way before the jury on Tuesday forenoon his little bit of testimony. No more intelligent or straightforward testimony has been offered to the jury by any witness, either for the state or the defense. His answers to all questions had the unmistakable brand of honesty and sincerity and absolute knowledge of the things of which he was speaking. His testimony was immaterial.

One of the best pieces of evidence for the state was contained in the testimony of Arthur Leet, put on by the defense. Leet told of incidents of the trail of the bloodhounds, and was very concise and particular in all that he said, making a much better witness for the state than he did for the defense. The only bit of testimony that he gave favoring the defense was a denial of the statement of Sheriff Tilson that he had told him in Rasco's room to wrap Rasco's shoes in the new overalls and bring them downstairs with him.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Marshall E. Ford will make the opening

address for the state. He will be followed by Attorneys Williams and Saylor for the defense. Then will come Attorney W. A. Blagg for the state. After Mr. Blagg will come Attorneys Crawford and Cook for the defense, who will be followed by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright.

Rasco on the Stand.

Hez Rasco took the stand at 11:05 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. He answered a distinct "yes" to the oath administered by Circuit Clerk Rathbun. He answered clearly all the questions of his attorney, W. H. Crawford, as to his trip to Guilford down the Chicago Great Western right of way, leaving home after supper, and after having turned out the horses on Saturday evening. He arrived in Guilford about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, went to several stores and finally to Frank Fogle's store.

He met Oda Hubbell during the evening, he said, and with Charles Wallace and Oda Hubbell went to a box car northwest of the depot, Wallace having first secured some candles. Rasco said the game ran for two hours when Wallace went uptown and stayed twenty minutes, returning to play until about midnight, when he was called away. Then he and Hubbell and Rasco went to the public well, where a stranger came up and asked if there was a game in progress.

"We told him it was over, but asked him if he wanted a game. We got a lantern at the livery barn, went back to the car and played until near morning," Rasco said. "The man was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, had a week's

A New Picture of the Murdered Children



Picture of Jessie and Welton Hubbell at the northwest corner of the Hubbell yard, during the summer of 1910, taken by Miss Kirch of this city. Miss Kirch is a niece of Mrs. Kate Baumli, who was murdered by Hez Rasco in October, 1896.

growth of beard, long sideburns, had an overcoat on his arm, wore a light hat and yellow trousers.

"Oda, when the game broke up, went and got his horse and took it to the livery barn. We then went to the

hotel and stayed about five minutes. We then went back to the livery barn, and I suggested that we go and get something to eat. Hubbell said that he had to go home, as he was going to have company.

ATTORNEY CRAWFORD PRESENTS RASCO'S ALIBI THEORY TO JURY; DEFENSE WILL TRY TO SHOW THAT THERE WAS A FOURTH MAN IN NOCTURNAL POKER GAME

GUILFORD MERCHANT STICKS TO HIS STORY, DESPITE SEVERE GRILLING. —SAW RASCO AT DEPOT.

STATE EXPLODES HENRY WILSON THEORY EARLY IN THE GAME BY USING DEFENSE'S OWN WITNESS TO TELL THAT HENRY WILSON LIVED AT GUILFORD EXCEPT WHEN WORKING AT RAVENWOOD LAST SPRING—WENT HOME EVERY SATURDAY—HARRY RASCO ON THE STAND WITH CLIFFORD BEGGS.

Attorney Crawford's address to the jury was just a plain statement of the facts as Rasco's lawyers see them. He began by tracing Rasco's steps to Guilford on the Saturday evening preceding the Hubbell murder at Guilford. Frank Fogle, a merchant, cashed a check for \$12, following which Rasco, Oda Hubbell, and Charles Wallace went to the box car, taking with them some candles. Then the poker game started. At a late hour Wallace left the game, but finally returned and played until he was called away about 11:30 o'clock. After Wallace left the game Hubbell and Rasco played until the candles burned out, when both left the car and went to a public well, where "a third party" came up, all three going back to the car, going by way of the Newcomer barn, where a lantern was procured. The game, played by the light of the lantern, lasted until about 6 o'clock. Hubbell then went uptown for his horse. The fourth man left at the depot and was not seen by Rasco for some time. Rasco and Hubbell went to the hotel to get their breakfast, but were unable to do so, so Rasco bought some cheese and crackers. Rasco then

went to the William Ginn home, arriving there about 8 o'clock. Having been told that he could get the Cayton gun, he started across the field, but was delayed because of a shower of rain and went back near the depot and then out to the river bridge, where he met William McKee. He then went to the Fogle store and stayed a few minutes, going from there to the Cayton home to get the gun and cartridges. With the gun he went to the lakes north of Guilford. Seeing no ducks, he shot some rabbits. Gunshots were heard in the vicinity of the lakes. Taking the gun back to Cayton's house, he left it on the back porch and went to the depot to take the train to Ravenwood. He got to the depot a little before train time. He met and shook hands with a friend. He was forced to climb over the bumpers of the rear coach as the train was pulling out, riding all the way to Ravenwood, where he got off and spent the day looking for Henry Wilson, to whom he had loaned money some time before. Later he took a train for Guilford and proceeded to his home. Henry Wilson is a man who had worked for a man in the vicinity of Ravenwood as late as May, 1910. Rasco was in the store of Frank Fogle a week before the tragedy, and not finding Fogle at the store went to Fogle's house, where Rasco asked for a loan of \$20. Fogle took Rasco to his store and Rasco gave a check for \$15. Rasco took up the check later.

"The evidence will show that since childhood," said the lawyer, "Rasco has been subject to nose bleed, and that on the evening of the card game he had a bad spell of nose bleed; Rasco allowing the blood to drip on his clothing. Later he assisted in the work of castrating and tussing hogs in the new overalls. Later a similar operation was performed on a younger hog, whose ear was torn by dogs that

were set on it to aid in catching the hog.

"On Tuesday following the murder a man got off the Chicago Great Western motor car at Wyeth. He took to the brush, but later came back and went to a store in Wyeth. The evidence will show that his clothing was stained, his trousers being smeared on the front and legs, one leg having a large blotch. This man was detained. Sheriff Tilson was notified at Barnard and he ordered the release of the suspect. This man wore a pair of high topped shoes with heel plates. The man knew of the Hubbell murder and begged not to be taken back to Guilford, as he would be suspected."

Merchant Called.

Frank Fogle, a Bohemian, a merchant of Guilford, was the first witness called by the defense.

Fogle said that he had been in business in Guilford since April 20, 1910. Fogle said that he thought Rasco had been at his store on the day before the murder and that he cashed a check for \$12. Fogle identified the check. Fogle seems to have been Rasco's banker, as he told of cashing other checks for Rasco, one of which Fogle had to hold until Rasco could take it up, a few days later. Fogle said that he was at the Guilford depot twice on November 20, the day of the murder, and saw Rasco at train No. 54. Rasco spoke to Fogle, so Fogle said, greeted him by saying, "Howdy, Mr. Fogle."

Attorney Blagg for the state seized upon Fogle and made him tell of his past wandering life. Blagg made Fogle admit that train No. 54 did not carry mail, and yet the witness thought he could "make it go" some way. Attorney Blagg worked Fogle up by demanding to know what he had told former Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Wiles, relative to trains No. 54 and No. 5 passing at Guilford. Fogle made a general denial of all the contradictions that his testimony brought out. He said Rasco came from the west and went on uptown into Guilford, passing on the south side of the depot. Fogle admitted that the letter he had tried to mail in the baggage

Defense After Presenting but Few Witnesses Rests Its Case on Rasco's Almost Lonely Testimony--Confidence Fled.

"I then went to Waseman's store and got some cheese and crackers and some coconut cake. I had no watch. I left the store about 7:30 o'clock and went to Bill Ginn's, going up the right of way, north to Ginn's home, a mile north of Guilford.

"I asked Ginn for his shotgun. He said he had none. I then went back to Guilford. Ginn said to me as I left to look at his watch dog, and told me it was 8 o'clock as I was leaving.

"I wanted to hunt ducks on the lakes. It looked so much like rain as I went back to town that I walked down toward the depot and on over to the Platte river bridge. I met John McKee by the slaughter house, near the bridge. I then went back to town, never having crossed the bridge that day.

"In Guilford I just went to the well, then to Fogle's store. I had about given out going to the lakes, but as I came out the weather was more favorable, so I went on up the main street and stopped at the first house, belonging to Mr. Newcomer. I then went to Cayton's. Mrs. Cayton came to the door. I then borrowed Cayton's gun and the five shells that he had and went to the lakes."

Rasco then traced on the map his course to the lakes, and their location on the map, going north more than a mile.

"There were no ducks on the lake. I did not shoot, going up so as not to scare any ducks. I sat around the old sawmill a few minutes and then started back, shooting away all the ammunition I had.

"At Guilford I left the gun on the

porch on the southwest side of the house.

"I then went to the depot to go to Ravenwood to see Henry Wilson, who owed me some money. At the depot I saw Mr. Fogle. I spoke to him. This was about 11 o'clock. I went to a shed on the west side of the track. I got on train No. 54 by climbing over the bumper and into the rear car, going through the first car and about half way up in the second. I went to Ravenwood and got off and stayed until about midnight.

"I came back on a freight train—an extra. It stopped at Conception. At Guilford I got off the train and went up the right of way to my father's house, went in at the west side of the house and into the kitchen, ate a bite, drank a cup of coffee and went to bed. I got up at 5 o'clock, shaved, fed my team, ate my breakfast, and went to husking corn. I husked corn until Mr. Evans and Mr. Davis came.

"On Sunday I had on the shoes I have on now, an overcoat, new overalls and soft black hat."

W. A. Blagg conducted the cross-examination. Rasco said it was about 8 o'clock before he met Wallace and Hubbell, and that Wallace suggested the game. Rasco did not know how many candles Wallace bought. Hubbell was at the car when Rasco and Wallace got there.

W. A. Blagg resumed his questioning of Rasco at 1 o'clock Tuesday, and made him tell more details of his trip to the lakes and of his boarding the train over the bumper. Rasco got confused slightly in telling how he got around a string of box cars at Guilford in boarding the train.

The court ordered the question put to Rasco by Attorney Blagg as to the murder of Mrs. Baumli and the theft of a horse held for revision by the state. Attorney Blagg amended his questions and the court overruled the defense's objections.

On re-direct examination Rasco said that his nose bled on his clothing, particularly his overalls, during the card game and on his new overalls on several preceding occasions.

Arthur Leet was the first man called Tuesday, and he told of going with Sheriff Tilson, Noble Covey, Charles Parcher and Noffsinger from Barnard to the Hubbell home with the bloodhounds, and of having one of the hounds in leash during the trail. Leet told of the hounds discovering the Rasco overalls, and contradicted Sheriff Tilson's testimony to the effect that he (Tilson) told Leet to wrap Rasco's shoes in the overalls and to bring them downstairs. Leet also testified that Rasco's name was mentioned several times during the course of the luncheon at noon while the dogs were being fed. Leet testified that he asked to go on the trip, and that he helped keep the crowds back while the dogs were being started on the trail. Leet said that he caught up with the trail near the Platte river bridge. Here Leet took charge of the young dog which pulled him along vigorously. Leet said that the human foot track could be seen all along the trail. Leet on direct examination said that he led the dog, but corrected this statement on cross-examination and said that the dog led him along. Leet also told of the trail being taken up again without any suggestion from Noffsinger to the dogs, and of their going directly to the Rasco home. Neither he nor Noffsinger knew where the Rasco home was. Leet said that the dogs took the north trail voluntarily and began to pull violently. Leet said that the foot tracks seen on the north or afternoon trail were exactly similar to those of the morning trail in size and shape. Leet said that he had one of the dogs in leash when nearing the Rasco home and that the dog was pulling along without any direction on his part or from Noffsinger. The dogs then led the men into the Rasco kitchen, into a sitting room, to a bedroom, and then to the stairway. The dogs were more timid while in the house, and pulled less violently while going upstairs.

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HOME FROM A SEVERAL DAY'S VISIT WITH FAMILY

William Job, engrossing clerk in the house of representatives at Jefferson City, arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning for a several days' visit with his family, northeast of the city. Mr. Job had a picture of the capitol building when it was in flames. Not much work will be done in the house the next week or so, until they get a new location and get settled in it.

DR. ANTHONY WITH DR. GREER OF CHICAGO

Dr. F. R. Anthony, who has just returned from Europe, where he has made an extensive clinical study of the eye, ear, nose and throat, is now in Chicago for a few weeks' work with Dr. Freer, the noted specialist. Since Dr. and Mrs. Anthony's arrival in New York, early in January, he has taken special work in the hospitals of that city and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anthony is now in Kansas City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, and her sister, Mrs. D. F. M. Weeks. Dr. Anthony will join her there on their return to Maryville, March 1st.

Dr. Anthony and Dr. Charles T. Bell will form a partnership in their practice, and their offices will be thoroughly remodelled and fitted up with the latest equipment. Dr. Anthony will devote himself to his specialty work. Dr. Bell has had charge of Dr. Anthony's practice since the latter left last August for Vienna. Their partnership will be one of unusual strength.

MARGARET BINGAMAN DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Margaret Bingaman, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., died Monday night of scarlet fever. The news was received Tuesday morning by Mrs. Fred Diss of this city, who received a telegram Tuesday morning from Alvin Bangaman of Cordell telling of the death of their brother's child. It will be remembered that Beulah, the youngest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman, died of the same disease January 26th. The two little boys, Harlan, aged 8, and Albert, aged 4, have scarlet fever, but are getting along nicely.

Miss Lenore Schumacher returned Monday night from a two weeks' visit in St. Joseph.

The Weather

Unsettled with snow tonight or Wednesday.

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RASCO ON THE WITNESS STAND

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tion of Sheriff Tilson's statement as to the shoes, Leet made a better witness for the state than for the defense. Leet said that there was no heel plate print on the west side of the river nor in the track on the afternoon trail, but that a track was seen in the afternoon in which a heel plate showed, but that it was not the track that the dogs were trailing.

Henry Rasco, father of the accused man, took the stand at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday, and told of his son's pre-disposition to nose bleed. Mr. Rasco told of the day of the Hubbell murder and of being at home all during the day, and of several showers that fell during Saturday night and Sunday. He, he said, had always made his home with him. He left home, he said, after supper on the evening of November 19. Rasco, he said had on his Sunday shoes when he left home to go to Guilford. Henry Rasco told of ringing and tucking the hogs and of Hez Rasco helping him with the work, wearing the new overalls at that time. Later more hogs were ringed, Hez Rasco then wearing the old overalls on this occasion. Henry Rasco told of giving Rasco's clothing to Deputy Sheriff Evans and George Pat Wright and of the officers asking for a pair of shoes with heel plates on them.

No search was made of his premises, so the elder Rasco said, other than for the clothes. He did not tell of the search for the gun and of finding it in the loft, but did say that for several nights after the murder the dogs kept up a fearful commotion of nights.

On cross-examination Henry Rasco said that he had not discussed the new overalls with the officers, Wright and Evans, but said that the new overalls were worn on the day of the first hog ringed. Hez's shoes were discussed with Wright and Evans. Henry Rasco admitted that Hez had on the new overalls on the day of the murder. Hez, he said, wore a soft black hat. The defense not having brought out the finding of the gun by Henry Rasco the state could not touch on it.

Dr. J. L. Gillette of Barnard was put on the stand to impeach Marsh Reynolds' testimony relative to having identified Rasco on the Wilson hill on the evening of the murder. Reynolds, he said, admitted to him that he would not have known it was Rasco but for his shape and form. Reynolds had not at the time of his talk with Dr. Gillette been to St. Joseph to identify Rasco in the Buchanan county jail.

F. B. Blanchard of Wyeth was put on the stand to tell of the man who got off the Chicago Great Western motor car at Wyeth the day following the Hubbell murder. This man was seen at the depot and Blanchard, after seeing the stranger, telephoned to Barnard to call him. Blanchard said that he did not talk over the telephone to Sheriff Tilson. Blanchard did not talk to the stranger, who did not try to hide, nor did he pay any attention to Blanchard, but sat on a chicken coop and continued to talk to a man named Denny. Blanchard said that he called Barnard at the instance of Denny, who sent his little boy up to tell him (Blanchard) that the stranger was acting suspiciously. The man went back to Guilford. The stranger was a trapper looking for a new location, and had gone to Wyeth for that purpose. He wore yellow corduroy trousers.

Harry Denny, the Wyeth liveryman, followed Blanchard on the stand, and told of seeing the stranger at the depot on November 21, 1910, and told of being near the depot when the motor car came in, and of the strange man getting off the motor car. This man was 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, wearing a white hat, blue serge coat and yellow pants. The man told Denny that he was a trapper looking for a new location, and was camped north of Guilford, in a tent. The right leg of his trousers was stained with something, Denny said, and he had a heel plate on his right shoe. The stranger told a man named Raines that he would hate to be caught in the community of Guilford.

It developed on cross-examination that Denny told the stranger he would have to buy a ticket, and that the stranger then bought a ticket to Guilford. The stranger went down to the 102 river, so Denny admitted, immediately after getting off the motor car, going to the river to look for trapping places. Denny said that the man was not sneaking around the depot, and that he did not seem to be trying to conceal anything, and that the man told him that he was going back to Guilford. Denny said that while he was talking to the stranger a telephone call from Blanchard stating that he had called Barnard and had learned that another man had been arrested, so the Wyeth sleuths allowed the stranger to go back to Guilford. The stranger's yellow complexion was the most suspicious thing about the man. The fellow had a two weeks'

growth of beard. The heel plate was like a base ball heel clutch or spike, according to Denny.

W. R. Raines of Wyeth told of his conversation with the trapper. Raines proved a second George Barr McCutcheon "Anderson Crow, detective." Raines said that he did not talk to the stranger, but did hear him say to Denny, "They would probably hang a stranger if they caught him up there."

E. E. Williams, "Banker," attorney for the defense, was put on the stand and said that he is 23 years old, single. Attorney Williams told of going to the scene of the Hubbell murder. Dr. Todd, he said, was making a speech to the crowd which was tramping all over the pool of blood, on which at least 150 people were tramping. Earl Wiles, he said, then made a speech to the crowd, and then took a piece of tin and covered over the pool of blood. Williams said that he, with his foot, scraped the ashes from over the pool of blood.

Judge J. H. Saylor followed Rasco on the stand to tell if Sheriff Tilson had caught him examining Rasco's coat for blood stains. Judge Saylor said that he had never seen the coat until Monday, February 6. Judge Saylor said on last Wednesday he did hold Rasco's new overalls up to view in the sheriff's office and remarked on the cloth being cut away in many places.

Attorney Cook excited the ridicule of the spectators immediately after the afternoon session began by asking Judge Ellison to put on a rule forcing Attorney Blagg to remain seated while questioning the defense's witnesses.

"Well, where would you have been had I put on such a rule?" asked Judge Ellison as the spectators clapped their hands.

The defense announced at 1:30 o'clock that it rested its case.

The state then called for Harry Denny for further cross-examination and to describe the man who came in on the motor car to Wyeth. Denny was asked if he could identify the man and he said he could, and Oscar Harper was brought in and identified by Denny as the man who was in Wyeth and under suspicion. Harper is from St. Joseph.

Harper was put on the stand and said that he resides at 1506 Fifth avenue, and said that he was trapping near Guilford at the time of the murder. With Harper on the trapping trip was William and Elmer Smith. Harper told of his trip to Wyeth on November 21, 1910, to get a new location.

Harper said that he never played cards in his life for money, never saw Rasco and was in his tent with William and Elmer Smith all of Sunday night, November 20, 1910.

Elmer Smith, 700 North Fourth street, followed Harper on the stand and corroborated Harper's testimony. William L. Smith of St. Joseph followed his son on the stand and gave testimony identical to that of his son and Oscar Harper.

The Harper-Smith testimony took from Rasco all the confident jubilation that marked his presence on the witness stand and greatly depressed his counsel.

The defense objected vigorously to the introduction of the testimony of the trappers but were overruled.

Henry Wilson, the Guilford carpenter, was put on the stand to tell of constructing the Spoonmoore house at Ravenwood during the winter of 1909 and the spring of 1910, and of his going to Guilford every Saturday night to visit with his family.

Wilson said that he never borrowed money from or loaned money to Hez Rasco. Wilson said that he had on the Sunday preceding the game in the box car—on Sunday, November 13—a game going in a shed in a field west of Guilford, and that Hubbell, Rasco and Wallace were in the game.

The state introduced Wilson's testimony regarding the game to show that Fogle saw Rasco on the depot platform at Guilford a week earlier than he (Fogle) said he saw him, or on November 13 instead of November 20, as Rasco left the game on Sunday, November 13, and went east to Guilford, crossing the depot platform at Guilford in doing so. The defense tried to have Wilson's testimony ruled out but failed to get its objections sustained.

Wilson said he had never seen Rasco before November 13, and that Rasco did not loan him any money during the game.

Artie Cotter, a school boy, was put on the stand to tell of incidents of the day of the murder. Cotter saw train No. 54 pull out, and was standing on the track behind it as it pulled out, and said he saw no one climb over the bumpers as the train left going northward.

Charles Wallace was re-called to tell of the game in the shed in the field west of Guilford on Sunday, November 13, and of Hez Rasco leaving the game and going east to Guilford and going across the depot platform.

Artie Cotter was re-called to say that Rasco was not around the depot at any time preceding or succeeding the departure of train No. 54 on Sunday, November 20, 1910.

W. E. Wiles, prosecuting attorney

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for Nodaway county at the time of the Hubbell murder, was called to the stand to impeach Frank Fogle, the Bohemian who told Wiles that Rasco was standing in a crowd of people at the southwest corner of the depot at Guilford on November 20, 1910, when Chicago Great Western train No. 54 came in. On the stand Fogle swore that Rasco spoke to him while crossing the depot platform and that there was no one else on the depot platform. Wiles said that Fogle saw Bill Porter on the platform along with Miss Gertie Blagg and that trains No. 54 and 1 passed at Guilford, and that he mailed a letter on train No. 54. All these things Fogle denied while on the stand. Fogle later corrected the statements to Prosecuting Attorney Wiles.

FELL OVERBOARD

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING, IT IS SAID.

TOM HUGHES THE MAN

Article From the Punta Gorda, Fla., Herald in Regard to the Matter.

The following article is from the Punta Gorda Herald about an experience of a man that fell overboard and narrowly escaped drowning. Tom Hughes, who is spending the winter in that country and at Punta Gorda, Florida, we learn, is the man that fell overboard and the article about it, is as follows:

An experience that will not soon be forgotten by a gentleman who was one of a party of three that went mackerel fishing one day last week, is of a double nature, having a serious as well as a ludicrous aspect. It would not have been known if the gentleman could have prevented one of his companions from telling about it.

The members of the party had procured a small metallic rowboat and were fishing in the channel about a mile above the railroad wharf. They were using crabs for bait and had one in the lot that was unusually large to be used for that purpose. This is the off-season, but on this afternoon they were biting fine; and the victim of this incident had just caught a five-pounder, when he left his seat in the stern of the boat and stepped a few feet forward to reach for more bait.

With his rod in one hand and while looking at one of his companions landing a fish, he reached into the bucket

without a thought for the big crab, which to his sudden surprise seized him by the thumb. He held it up to the view of the other gentlemen and at the same time was taking a close view of it himself, to note how firmly it had hold of him, when the crab with his other claw took him by the nose, holding to both thumbs and nose with a tenacity that is hard to realize.

Turning quickly around in an effort to lay down his rod and use his left hand to make the crab loosen his hold, our friend lost his balance in the rocking boat and went over the side back-ward into the water, his feet catching under the slats of which a slightly raised floor in the bottom of the boat was constructed, and in this peculiar plight—feet in the boat and head under the water—he remained for about two minutes, although he swears that it was an hour, and that he came near drowning.

In their realization of the necessity for quick action, his companions first thought to lift him back into the boat, but there was too much avoidpoulos in the water. One could not lift him without the help of the other and if both had gotten on one side of the boat, all would have been swamped. It was a desperate situation.

Finally an effort was made to get his feet from under the slats of the floor, but it is a singular fact that the side of the boat was exactly as high as the distance from the bottom of the man's foot to the under side of his knee, leaving no room for play, and preventing them from getting his feet out until a slat or two of the floor was removed. As soon as his feet were thrown overboard, he was able to keep his head from under the water until pulled into the boat, where he lay apparently exhausted while the others breathed rapidly as a result of their exertion. The crab had left marks on the victim's thumb and nose, the latter of which was bleeding.

In their turmoil the oars had been lost overboard and had floated some distance away from the boat, which drifted around until the flood tide carried it into shallow water, when its

occupants got out and waded ashore. All three of the gentlemen say that when they go fishing again they will either fish from the wharves or get a big boat; and the one who fell overboard says that he intends to see to it that all big crabs are knocked in the head before they start.

Miss Achsa Denny of New Hampton, Mo., visited in Maryville from Friday until Monday, the guest of Miss Etta Edson of North Walnut street.

James Wiley and his daughters-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Wiley and Mrs. L. R. Wiley, of Pickering, attended the Rasco trial Tuesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris of South Market street are recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Edna Rankin has returned from a visit to Indiana.

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CANNED PEARS, full 3 pound cans, packed from the finest selected fruit, packed at Baltimore, Md. Sale price 2 for 25c

WHITE WAX CHERRIES Peerless brand, peerless in name, quality and flavor, put up in pure granulated cane sugar, and packed in Baltimore, Md. Sale price 2 for 25c

RED RASPBERRIES, Extra Standard, packed in light syrup, finest quality and guaranteed by D. E. Foote & Co., fruit packers, Baltimore, Md. Sale price, 2 for 25c

BLACK RASPBERRIES, Extra standard, packed in light syrup. This is as cheap as you can buy the fresh fruit in the canning season, say nothing of your trouble, cans and sugar. Sale price, 2 for 25c

PLUMS, Royaltan brand, packed by the BATAVIA people, New York, a nice fruit for a change at this season of the year and the price allows everyone to buy. Sale price 2 for 25c

CATSUP, Franklin MacVeagh's Club House tomato catsup, no artificial coloring and as good as catsup can be made, every table should have a bottle of this healthy condiment on it. Sale price, 2 for 25c

These prices good one day only, Wednesday.

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North Main St.

Crystal Has Big Houses.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" filled the big Crystal Theatre last night. It was considered excellent business for Monday night, begin away ahead of last Monday night's cash receipts. The play itself pleased to the limit. It is a great play, indeed, and even though it was first played in 1858, it has lost none of its pulling power during all the years. It tells a story that has thrilled millions from ocean to ocean and is one of those plays that never die. It is a great temperance play in six short acts and does not last more than two hours. The specialties between the acts were very good last night, the illustrated song entitled "It is Very Far to Heaven" was sung by Miss Reece and so loudly applauded that she sang it again. Ray and Hiatt in their song specialties were warmly applauded, and the players without exception handled their parts to the entire satisfaction of the big audience. The play will be repeated again tonight and will no doubt get another big house. If you have not seen The Crystal Stock Company play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," you surely should avail yourself of this opportunity. Prices on all occasions are 10, 20 and 30 cents, except Saturday matinees, which are only 10c.

Mrs. E. L. Baker went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Addison.

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PURPOSE OF ONE OF MR. CRAIG'S MEASURE IN LEGISLATURE.

\$500 TO \$800 YEAR HERE

Bill No. 376, Which Has Passed the House, Would Save Nodaway That Much Annually.

Jefferson City, Feb. 4.—Editor Democrat-Forum: This leaves all Maryville people quite well. I was a little homesick this evening. I think it was brought about by a dog fight that I took part in—that is, I was one of the spectators, and the dog that got licked looked so much like some of the dogs up in our country that it made me homesick.

Every branch of the assembly seems to be working hard now. Some of the committees are at work all the time now, day and night, when the assembly is not in session.

Mr. Craig's bill, No. 376, to amend section 10,564, article 5, chapter 102, so that any bridge contractor who is awarded more than one piece of work can enter into a bond for twice the amount of all the contracts awarded him. The law now provides a separate bond for each contract. The bonding companies that furnish the bonds for the contractors charge them a fee of \$10 for each bond. Thus you see the county can make a saving of \$10 on each piece of work, as the contractor would add the price of his bond to the contract price. This law has passed the house and is up to the senate. If it passes the senate, which I think it will, it will save the taxpayers of Nodaway county from \$500 to \$800 a year, and to the state not less than \$75,000 dollars a year. The above amendment was strongly urged by Judge McClurg and the associate judges, as well as the present county court.

Bill No. 137, introduced by Mr. Craig, has also passed the house. It requires all poll tax to be paid in money where townships have adopted the contract system of working roads.

All other bills introduced by him have passed engrossment except No. 325, making the prosecuting attorney's office a four-year office and fixing the compensation. There are several bills of this nature before the committee, and I think all of them will be equivalent to the Craig Bill.

The County Unit bill is in the hands of the committee now. They wrangled over it Thursday night until 12 o'clock. Judge Wallace was before the committee recommending a substitute for the Craig bill, but they haven't reported any bill out yet; if they do when it comes up for engrossment there will be something doing as I am sure any bill to change the present local option law will be turned down if it can be done.

I am engrossing clerk, and my working hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. All bills that pass engrossment come to the engrossing clerks where they are copied and amended, proof read and taken to the printer. After they are printed they are returned to the engrossing clerks where they are proof read and sent back to the house for final action. We have our work up with the house this evening and they have adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock. We will have no work for Monday. I was in the assembly room when Col. Bill Phelps's anti-discriminating railroad bill was up for final action. Mr. Phelps made a good talk in presenting the good features of his pet measure. I really felt sorry for the young railroad attorney that was fighting the measure. Mr. Phelps had the assistance of Frank Farris of Crawford county, one of the old members, and the best speaker in the house, and also Boyd of Monroe county, another good one, and the three of them together got the fellow so badly rattled that he wasn't very certain where he was at.

I was very much amused when the bill came up for engrossment permitting the purchase of bloodhounds by each county out of the general revenue fund. The bill is optional, however. There were several short talks made for and against the engrossment of the bill and when the speaker called for the aye and nay vote it was so near equal he couldn't decide and called for a rising vote, those voting for it arose and those opposed begun imitating so many hounds barking but when he called for the nays they remained seated and looked at each other as if to say you get up first. They were really afraid the joke would turn on them.

The house has quite a little sport out of our friend Burgin of Gentry county over his imaginary matrimonial bureau. He offered a resolution some time ago in regard to the bureau. The resolution carried, unanimously and was referred to the committee on game and fish. If there are

any of my friends up there that would like to get in touch with Mr. Burgin, if they will write me I probably might get them next to the old man. If any of you hear of a bill being introduced and would like to know the merits of it before it comes up for final action, if you will write me I will send you a copy. WILLIAM JOB.

SPOKE TO NORMAL STUDENTS OF HIS TRIP

President H. K. Taylor spoke to the Normal students in chapel this morning in regard to his trip to Jefferson City last week. He said that the junketing committee recommended to the legislature that the Normal be given \$133,000 of the \$168,000 asked for. Basing his calculations on the increase which the legislature made in the junketing committee's report for hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, Dr. Taylor thinks that we have good reason to believe that the Normal will receive \$150,000.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED

The girls' basket ball team of the Northwest Normal went to Stanberry last Saturday morning to play the girls of the Stanberry high school. That evening they brought back a defeat and also a strange tale about the game. The girls say that in the first place the court was so small and the ceiling so low that they could not play a good game at all, and when to this was added many strange interpretations of the rules by the Stanberry officials the Normal girls thought they had run up against an entirely new kind of basket ball. They brought home the short end of a 34 to 24 score. The officials for the game were Coach Moore, referee, and Mrs. Smith, umpire.

Will Attend National Meeting.

Harry C. Todd, of this city, manager of the Hanomo Telephone Company and president of the Missouri Independent Telephone Association, left Monday evening for Chicago to attend the National Telephone Convention which meets in that city February 8, 9 and 10 at the LaSalle hotel.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

A Pleasant Surprise.

On last Thursday evening, February 2, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lazenby were given a pleasant surprise by a number of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby will leave in a few weeks for Colorado, where they will make their future home. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsmore and daughters, Bessie, Dollie and Ada; Mr. and Mrs. George Hantze and son, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Shelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and daughters, Iva and Fay; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea and son, Everette; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Koger and two sons, Mr. Will Stone, Mr. Elston Ferguson, Mr. Roy Killiam, Miss Esther Ferguson, Misses Sadie and Addie Killiam, Mr. Will Florea and family.

From Oklahoma City.

C. Ed Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, arriving Monday night.

Burlington Junction People Here.

R. R. Staples, Jr., N. I. Staples, G. Saylor, W. W. Potts, John H. Bryant, Judge William Woods, A. F. Stitt, John Rhodes, R. N. Barber, Henry Staples and Lou Monk were among the Burlington Junction people in town Tuesday.

Leaves for Massachusetts.

Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray, left Tuesday night for Springfield, Mass., to accept a position as private secretary for a publishing firm. Miss Wray will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckland. Mrs. Buckland was Miss Inez Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wray of South Main street.

Mrs. J. D. Newlon and little son, Maurice, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thornhill, returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Graham and son, Leo, of Clyde were in Maryville Tuesday.

The little Misses Marie Clare and Esther Gile spent Sunday near Elmo at the country home of Marie's uncle, Levi Wallace.

TEN MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Powder Mill Near Ishpeming is Blown to Pieces.

TOWN SCARCELY FEELS SHOCK

Only Fragments of Bodies of Victims as Yet Recovered—One Thousand Pounds of Gelatine Powder Was Being Stirred.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company in the outskirts of Ishpeming. One man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces and only a few fragments have been recovered.

The dead: Michael O'Connor, Robert Askew, Edward Woodward, Thomas Ripper, Joseph Ripper, Charles Kemp, Justin Jordan, George Walberg and Andrew Matson.

The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. Every man in the building was blown to pieces.

What caused the explosion will never be known. Gelatine powder is largely composed of nitroglycerine and it is supposed the mixture was being stirred in the big crucible within the house when the stuff let go. About 1,000 pounds exploded. The shock felt at Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

CONDENSED NEWS

Mayer Fred A. Busse of Chicago announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Three robbers blew open the safe of the Linwood (Kan.) State bank, secured \$1,800 in silver and currency and escaped.

SHORTS' SELLING CHECKED

Far Southwest Receives but Little Moisture—Corn Unchanged.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Widespread snow directly a benefit to fall sown grain, carried down the price of wheat to day. But the far southwest, where moisture would be of the greatest help, received but little. In consequence, the decline was checked, with closing figures showing a net loss of only 1/4c to 1/2c. The day's trading left corn unchanged to a sixteenth lower, oats off a shade to 1/4c, and provisions not altered more than a nickel either way. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 95 1/2c; July, 93 1/2c. Corn—May, 50c; July, 51c. Oats—May, 32 1/2c; July, 32 1/2c. Pork—May, \$18.27 1/2; Sept., \$17.65. Lard—May, \$9.80; July, \$9.67 1/2. Ribs—May, \$9.82 1/2; July, \$9.57 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 94 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 47 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 31 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; 10c higher; beefs, \$4.85@6.80; western steers, \$4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.55; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.75; calves, \$6.50@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; 5@10c higher; light, \$7.55@7.85; heavy, \$7.10@7.55; rough, \$7.10@7.30; pigs, \$7.60@7.95; bulk, \$7.50@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; strong; natives, \$2.50@4.30; westerns, \$2.25@4.20; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.10.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; 10@15c higher; beef steers, \$5.15@6.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@5.90; bulls, \$3.85@5.10; calves, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 5@7 1/2c higher; heavy, \$7.25@7.40; mixed, \$7.35@7.45; light, \$7.50@7.57 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; 25c higher; lambs, \$5.60@6.00; ewes and wethers, \$3.50@4.65.

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CITY LEAGUE BASKET BALL SEASON TO CLOSE

The city league basket ball season will close Tuesday afternoon, February 7th. At 4:15 p. m. the Normal and Business College will begin their last game, and as the Business College has not won any games this season it is expected that they will put up a hard fight to redeem themselves and get out of the three cipher row. Immediately after this game the big noise of the season will start when the Pirates and the High School will fight to a finish for the first place. This will undoubtedly be the best game of the season and excitement is already running very high as to its outcome.

Will Live With Daughter.

Mrs. E. O. Funk of Stanberry and her father, J. R. Pittsenbarger, who has been living on the Layman farm near Barnard, were in Maryville Monday on their way to Stanberry where Mr. Pittsenbarger will make his home with his daughter. Mr. Pittsenbarger and his son-in-law, H. W. Pittsenbarger, who were bereaved of their wives the same day about two weeks ago, will live with Mrs. Funk.

To See Sick Sister.

Miss Rose Campbell of Elmo was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to Newton, Kan., where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Russell.

SUNNY MONDAY

If you want to save time and labor; have sweeter, whiter, cleaner clothes; take no chance of shrinking your woollens, flannels and finer fabrics; be sure not to take the color out of your colored goods, order Sunny Monday soap from your grocer today and give it a good, fair trial next wash day.

Sunny Monday contains a wonderful dirt-starter which saves rubbing and wear and tear on clothes.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

Visited His Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duke and little son, Cecil, who have been visiting Mr. Duke's mother, Mrs. Katharine Stewart, of Arkoe, were in Maryville Monday on their way to their home in Marceline, Mo.

Miss Chloe Neal of Pickering was in Maryville Tuesday to attend the Racco trial, and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Harbison.

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Nothing better at any price.

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Good Clean Things to Eat

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell on the McGlothlen farm 10 miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, 1 mile north of Salem church and 4 1/2 miles southwest of Arkoe, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1911

The following property to-wit:

26 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
2 bay horses, coming 5 and 6 years, weight about 1350, broke; 1 pair work horses, smooth mouth, weight 1500 each; 1 blind work mare in foal, 10 years old; 6 head of coming two year olds; 2 coming 3 year olds, matched; 2 mares coming 2 and 3 years old, matched; 5 weanling mule colts; 4 weanling horse colts.

80 HEAD OF CATTLE

23 head yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 7 Jersey heifers, 4 to be fresh in April; 4 Jersey heifer calves; 8 milch cows, all to be fresh this spring; 20 spring calves; 7 Shorthorn and 1 Jersey bull calves, weight 700 each.

200 HEAD OF HOGS

50 brood sows and gilts, 120 head of stock hogs, weight from 60 to 120 pounds; 2 boars, 1 Poland-China and 1 Duroc-Jersey. 29 HEAD OF EWE SHEEP WILL bring lambs in March.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 5 or 9 months will be given on bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch by Ladies of Salem church. **ARTHUR RAMEY.** R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. J. T. Goff, Clerk.

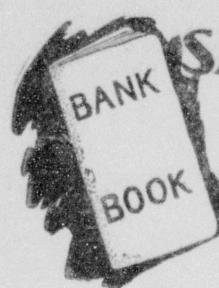
CLOSING OUT SALE

We will sell at the John P. France farm, two miles north and one-half mile east of K. C. depot in Maryville, at 10 o'clock a. m. on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911**

The following property: 9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 extra good brood mare, smooth mouthed; 1 road horse, smooth mouthed, weight 1,050 pounds; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed, weight 1,100 pounds, broke to all harness, auto broke; 1 sorrel horse, 5 years old, weight 1,250 pounds; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1,475 pounds; 1 black mare, 6 years old, weight 1,400 pounds, a good one; 1 brown mare, 5 years old, weight 1,425 pounds; 1 black horse, coming 4 years old, weight 1,425; 1 weanling colt. A chance to buy good young horses of the right kind. 112 HEAD OF HOGS—93 head of good stock hogs, 15 head of tried brood sows, 3 sows with pigs about 3 weeks old; 1 Poland-China male hog, 2 years old, about 20 head of gilts, good for breeding purposes. 7 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 head of choice milk cows, three with calves by side; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, 1 coming 2-year-old steer. About forty-five tons of good barn hay, about 300 bushels of oats, about 500 bushels of corn, 15 bushels of seed corn, 3 tons of baled oats straw, farming tools, 1 new McCormick mower, 1 McCormick binder, Osborne hay rake, 1 DeLancey disk, 1 Brown corn planter, 2 steel harrows, 1 good stalk cutter, 2 14-inch walking plows, 3 Sattley walking cultivators, 1 Avery walking cultivator, 1 Dane corn cutter, 1 hand elder mill, 1 wagon, 1 bobbed hay rack, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Three to six months time on bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date on sums over \$10, under that amount cash. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of St. Elmo Tree church. **FRANZ BROTHMAN.** R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Frank Reelofson, Clerk.

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"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. I took his treatment four weeks, but did not feel any better. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December I got a box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. Feel well now, and sleep good.—Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y.

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It relieves after-dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn and all stomach misery in five minutes.

It is guaranteed to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and

leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box. Trial samples free on request from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Mathold of Hydro, Okla., who was called here because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ben Howard of near Pickering, left for her home Monday evening. Mrs. Howard is much better.

Spoke to Teachers.

Prof. John E. Cameron of the State Normal was in Barnard Saturday and addressed the teachers' meeting on agricultural topics.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.



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Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best.

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Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

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Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.

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MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER,
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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Fine pure white cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.

MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
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Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.



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Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels. Best laying strain. The only kind on the farm. Eggs for sale at all times.

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70 Egg size.....\$ 9.35
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Maryville, Mo.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Left for Toronto.

George P. Bellows left Monday evening for Toronto, Canada, where he will auction the W. C. Edwards & Co. Shorthorn cattle sale the last of this week, the 10th and 11th. This sale is an annual affair and is the largest stock sale that is held in Canada.

Here From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Chicago arrived in Maryville Monday evening on their way to Wilcox to visit Mr. Miller's brother, John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow and two children, Olivette and LaVeta, living five miles west of Maryville, went to Rosendale Monday evening to visit Mr. Barrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phone office 299, residence 243. 2-1f

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-1f

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-1f

WANTED—I want to buy a few small shoots. Call Hanamo phone 2F. J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILLWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phone, office 299, residence 243.

SALESMEN WANTED—Cigar salesmen wanted. \$20 weekly and expenses or commission. Mammoth premium proposition. Brings orders everywhere. experience unnecessary. Write today. Union Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4-7

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 305 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 31-15

LOST—One dark gray dogskin glove, between West First street and the postoffice. Return to LaVera Condon, stenographer for J. C. Denham.

FOR SALE—Black locust anchor and fence posts. Jay D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. Route 7, Maryville. 23-27

FOR SALE—Boone county white seed corn. The prize winning kind. Also Yellow Dent.

C. M. THOMPSON,
Mutual Phone 193 black. Burlington Junction, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. \$2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land. R. L. McDUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

We handle Sharpless and Blue Bell Separators, two of the best separators on the market. Come in and look them over.

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

Ill of Stomach Trouble.

Lewis Gillis, who with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Brink, occupies the residence of Superintendent C. A. Hawkins on South Vine street, is lying very ill of stomach trouble from which he has suffered for many years.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris and little daughter, Ersel, who have been spending several months in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of East Third street, left Tuesday morning for Waurika, Okla., their home.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

Sold Their Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coder, who recently sold their farm, north of Maryville, to M. D. Kemp, left Monday evening for Jasper, Mo., to look at land in that county with a view of locating.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

FLOUR AND FEED

Cream of Dakota, per sack.....\$1.25
Seal of Kansas, per sack.....\$1.25
Perfection, per sack.....\$1.25
Roman, per sack.....\$1.20
Faultless, per sack.....\$1.15
Silver Leaf, per sack.....\$1.00

FEED.

Bran, per 100 lbs.....\$1.20
Shorts (brown) per 100 lbs.....\$1.25
Shorts (gray) per 100 lbs.....\$1.20
White Middlings, per 100 lbs.....\$1.40
Alfalfa Meal, per 100 lbs.....\$1.20
Alfalfa, per 100 lbs.....\$1.25
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....\$1.90
Tankage (digestive) per 100 lbs.....\$2.10
Storage rooms at reasonable rates.

R. S. Braniger & Co.

East side square. We buy cream.

Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to This Treatment.

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hair dressing which druggists everywhere, and in Maryville the Charles Love drug store, will guarantee Zemo and Zemo Soap to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

Zemo and Zemo Soap can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized as the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with Zemo Soap and application of Zemo will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Application of Zemo and use of Zemo Soap will cure the most obstinate case of eczema or skin disease.

We invite you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap and if not entirely satisfied we will refund your money.

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville post office for the week ending Wednesday, February 8, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Jack Blacketter, Mr. G. M. Chappell, A. N. Colman, Chas. Harrison, James Hankin, John McMillan, F. E. Moore, Elmer D. Morton, Willie Neider, Ernest Nowles, J. W. Rinhart, W. Secore.

Ladies.

Miss Martha Bendorf, Mrs. E. E. Bond, Mrs. Letha Fuson, Mrs. M. W. Groom, Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Emma Partridge, Mrs. Vira Sharkey (3), Mrs. Mollie Stanley.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Very Sick of Pneumonia.

Daniel Lynch, the father-in-law of Dr. K. C. Cummins, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home on South Market street.

John Murrin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Pat Gallagher, living east of Maryville.

Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Plesner, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 549 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.

We never sleep.

Hanamo 46, Bell 814. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER

Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
104 North Market Street.

FRANK MARTIN & SON,

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We solicit your business.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phone, Hanamo 402 115½ South Main.

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Special attention given to Surgery and the treatment of Skin Diseases. X-ray examinations and treatments. Office in Roseberry building. Residence, 202 West Seventh street. All phones.

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SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.

B. R. MARTIN,
Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Only graduate of an A Class College in town. Successor to Dr. H. H. Wolf. Office at the Star feed yard. All phones.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS AND
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Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones.
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Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. All phones.

Drs. Phelps

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DR. GRACE T. PHELPS

Diseases of women and children

DR. CHARLES C. PHELPS

General Practice

Office 117 1-2 South Main over Parista Millinery.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Forum:

Trust deeds, per dozen.....25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen.....25c
Chattel mortgages, per dozen.....25c
Quit claim deeds, per dozen.....25c
Farm leases, per dozen.....25c
House leases, per dozen.....25c

Mrs. D. F. Sherlock and son, Paul, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, returned to their home Monday evening.

Coal! Coal!

The coal business is my exclusive business and the best grades of coal my specialty, and I solicit your orders for prompt delivery and your money's worth or money back. All coal well forked.

Peter Mergen

The Exclusive Coal Dealer
Corner Fifth and Main
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